Bar Hill News

April '00 No. 364

Litter Buster Weekend
April 8–9th

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Health Centre	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12.00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00			8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Practice Nurse	8:30-12:00	4:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatals)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4.30[1]
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30[3]							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30[2]						9:00-12:30[4]	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30[5]
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00[4]							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00[3]				

1 - 1st & 3rd in month
2 - 2nd in month
3 - 3rd in month
4 - 4th in month
5 - 2nd & 4th in month

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor

In response to the recent survey and public meeting regarding monies received from Tesco for the sale of Village land, the Parish Council is currently looking at the various suggestions put forward.

Aspects, such as planning permission, access, cost, possible usage etc., are being examined.

In the letter in the March edition of the Bar Hill News Lisa Martin raised two very important points – the Farmhouse Youth Drop-In Centre and a Skateboard/BMX ramp.

As we all know, the Farmhouse Drop-In Centre is funded directly by the County Council and has had, or is in the process of having, a reorganisation of its Community budgets and 'Patches'.

Reorganisation in Local Authorities often means lower services. The Farmhouse Youth Drop-in Centre is no exception. Already there has been a reduction in the opening hours. County Councillor John Reynolds, 4 Hollytrees, representing Bar Hill is the person to contact regarding these cuts.

A group of Parish Councillors, led by Harry Welburn, together with the Clerk, Sue Jenkins, Lorraine Silk and myself are working with Toby Gresswell and other Youth representatives looking at the Skateboard/BMX ramp requirements, which will require planning permission from South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Several contractors have been contacted with a view to starting this project, with completion, hopefully, by the summer holidays.

The Parish Council Environment Committee is looking at footpaths, hedgerows, trees and green spaces to ensure major improvements.

Finally I would like to reassure H. R. Morris that the Village Green is not being sold off, nor has any part of it been sold. Some of the car park in front of the School is temporary and will be reinstated as a grassed area towards the end of the Tesco Development.

Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox

Dear Editor

I don't often write to magazines or newspapers but, having read the letter by H. R. Morris, I just wanted to say I couldn't agree more with the sentiments mentioned.

I have lived in Bar Hill now for 11 years and have become dismayed at the vandalism that is going on (I'm talking about the Tesco so called 'redevelopment').

Surely if anyone wanted all this they would have moved to the Queensgate in Peterborough or Grafton in Cambridge.

What really annoys me is that ordinary people (residents) had no choice. Surely in a so called 'democratic society' we should have all had a vote if we wanted the Tesco 're-development' or not. Instead the decision was left to 'fat-cats' and the like, having almost no thought for the people having to endure this building and noise.

What's next in the next 20 years, another Tesco 'redevelopment'? When will it stop? It's beyond a joke! The only peaceful place left will be on the moon!

Yours faithfully, David Horwood

Dear Editor,

How lovely to see the display of daffodils at the entrance to each road in our Village and around the Village sign. Our thanks must go to the Brownies, Guides and their leaders for the hard work they put in last year to plant the bulbs. These golden flowers bring a smile to the Village and should be appreciated by everyone.

Thank you all from Ruby and Sid

Dear Editor,

I could not agree more with the letter you received from H.R. Morris in your March edition of the Bar Hill News.

Coming home from work one evening, I got off the bus, walked through the Mall, and to my horror those wonderful trees which were mentioned had gone. As I walked further on just by the grass verge on the opposite side, I saw a Blackbird perched on a mound of rubble looking across as if in horror too.

After all his hard work to get his territory - build his nest - meet his mate - planning for a family in the spring - was just completely destroyed. I know this may sound daft, but 1 could see how distressed he was and felt really sorry for him.

As I got to my home and put the key in the door, I felt how lucky I was, that a bunch of hard hatted Blackbirds had not been given orders to destroy my home and the street that it's in.

Bar Hill is a lovely village, it seems to care, but what about the creatures and birds' homes we have destroyed, for the sake of a bigger shopping area - car parks - etc. Is anything going to be done? - I do hope so.

Yours sincerely, J. Barrett.

Dear Editor,

I have been in contact with Mrs. Whyte, headteacher at Bar Hill school, as my wife and I are fed up with our children coming home from school covered in mud.

Mrs. Whyte has said that work can be carried out on the playground (where the boats used to be) but volunteers are needed to dig over the area and lay slabs. This should reduce the muddy areas where the children play.

If anyone can spare the time to help us out, or knows someone that could (even one hour will be helpful), we would be very grateful and urge you to contact Mrs. Whyte or myself.

Mark Lenton, 203650

Bar Hill Parish Council

5 The Mall
☎780456

Tesco redevelopment

As you will have seen, the redevelopment is moving fairly fast. Plans and photographs of the new Store are in the Parish Council offices, you are welcome to come and view them during opening times. If you have any concerns or complaints regarding works being carried out please convey them to Neil Fryatt, who is the Project Manager and can be contacted at the Bar Hill Tesco Store.

Annual Parish Meeting

Please note the date of our Annual Parish Meeting is Thu. 27th Apr. at 8.00pm in the main Village Hall. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

Litter Buster Weekend

We are arranging a litter buster weekend for 8/9th Apr. Please contact the Clerk if you or your organisation would like to help clear the Village of litter.

Lost/Found

The following has been handed in to the Parish Council:

* A pair of men's glasses
* A ladies bicycle.
* A child's ring

Please contact me if you have lost any of the above.

Opening Times

The Parish Council Offices (5, The Mall) are open to the public Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 12 noon. The Clerk is not always available during these times, due to obvious commitments around the Village, but messages can be passed on and followed up.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) **0800 253529** give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: **(01223) 443000** - Dog Fouling **(01223) 443012**. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel.: **(01223) 717111** (see page 102 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk

TESCO

Redevelopment Update

The first phase of the Tesco re-development has now been completed with the opening of the first car park on the old Garden Centre.

Work has now started to develop the second car park, which should be finished hopefully at the beginning of May.

Temporary parent/toddler and disabled parking areas are provided within the new car park arrangement until the two developments join and these sites will be clearly marked out.

After consultation with both the School and parents of the children, we have agreed to erect a fence along the perimeter of the mound, near to the School. This, together with the hedgerows that are being planted, should act as the perfect boundary between our car park and the public footpath. We have also added an access between the car park and the School entrance to assist parents who are dropping off schoolchildren.

Unfortunately we are still experiencing vandalism with an attempt to uproot some of the new trees and landscaping. If we could ask you to help us by informing the store if you know of any information regarding this senseless behaviour, we would be most grateful.

This month will see work around the new bus stop, the start of work on the new public house and the initial stages of the new store.

We have strived to keep disturbances to a minimum but would like to apologise on behalf of the contractors for the two occasions when the water supply was cut off to certain areas of the Village. We sincerely hope that we will not ask you to experience this again, Throughout the work your response and tolerance has been superb and we fully appreciate this and would like to say a big thank you for all your support and continued custom during the redevelopment.

Carol Chandler

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Enquiries: Karen Lean **210861**

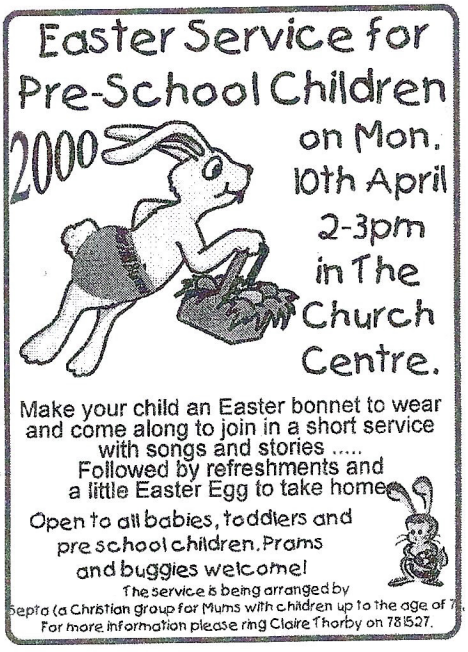
Residents' Association

The Residents Association will be collecting the £2 subscription/donation during May, June & July. We need collectors in all areas of the Village. Please contact Emilio Ceraudo **200792** if you can help.

Friends of the Rosie

If you are looking for a traditional gift for a baby or child come and choose from our selection of hand-crafted toys.

We have a stall in Addenbrooke's outpatients Hall on 19th April 10.00 - 4.00 pm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Pre-School Children
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on Mon.
10th April
2-3pm
in The
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Make your child an Easter bonnet to wear and come along to join in a short service with songs and stories .....
Followed by refreshments and a little Easter Egg to take home
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The service is being arranged by
For more information please ring Claire Thorby on 781527.

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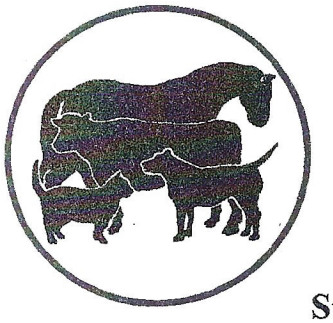

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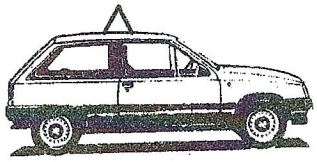

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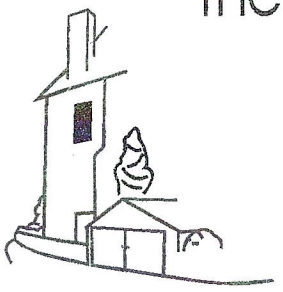

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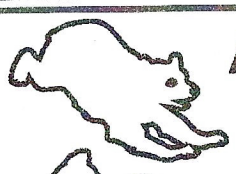

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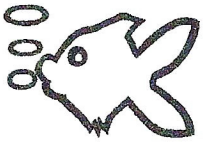
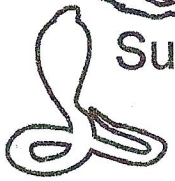


Surgeries by appointment ☎ 210250



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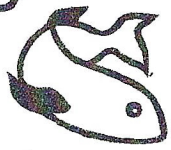

Surgery Hours:

8.30 - 10.30 am & 4.30 - 7.00 pm Weekdays
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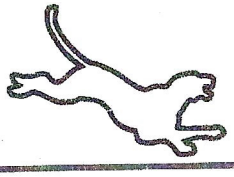

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Yesteryear Road Run

a spectacular procession of vintage vehicles around local villages:

16th April - 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

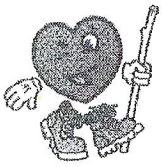
This is an annual event to raise funds for MAGPAS (charity No 263564). It takes place on the Village Green in Cottenham where there is a display of stationary steam engines and various stalls and stands, but the main feature is a procession through local villages of over 200 old vehicles such as cars, lorries, bicycles, motorbikes, tractors etc. There are attractions in the villages too, where the procession makes short stops.

The route (with approx times):

9.30 - Leave Cottenham Green
10.00 - Stop Rampton Green
10.45 - Stop Willingham Green
11.30 - Stop Over Green
12.15 - Swavesey
12.30 - Trinity Foot
1.45 - Stop Longstanton (barbeque)
2.30 - Oakington
3.15 - Stop Histon Green
4.00 - Arrive back Cottenham Green

Call MAGPAS **01223 413477** for further information.

Walk for your heart



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Waiting for a meal to come by
Be it fish, frog or eel
When sated away he'll fly

I used to know where the otter could be found
Used to stand watching him play
But he's gone now thanks to pesticide
I hope he'll come back one day

I can smell where the dog fox paused this way
Sometime in the night
He's gone now back to his den and mate
Before it gets too light

The badger and fox have been looking for worms
Tracks have been left by their paws
If you're not sure which is which
The badger's got the longer claws

In the sky the black clouds are coming
Not sure if it's snow or rain
But it's time to pull up my collar
And head for home again

The months move on. It's getting warmer
More birds are on the wing
Buds burst open on the bushes
It seems like this is Spring

When summer arrives with its halcyon days
And you can relax in the shade of a tree
Taking in the beauty that surrounds you
Your mind is peaceful and free.

The Fish & Chip Supper evening held in March was enjoyed by 16 of our members. Thanks go to Ann and Mike Duce for being the hosts and all members who helped in the organisation of the food and Social that followed.

We offer our condolences to Terry and Ann Barnes on the death of Terry's mother Mrs. Ida Barnes.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Going away on holiday?
Garden needs watering ?
Pets need feeding ?
Odd jobs need doing ?
(house/garage/garden/shed)
Have no worries, let me do it.
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April Wildlife Snippets

Rescuing Ratty

Once a common waterside resident, the water vole is now one listed as one of most rapidly declining mammals. Ratty, from 'Wind in the Willows' is a water vole though many, without thinking, would mistakenly declare him a rat.

The water vole (*Arvicola terrestris*) is the largest British vole and they measure between 25 - 35 cm from head to tail-tip. They live at the water's edge in dense vegetation along canals, ditches and streams. Spending eight hours of every day patrolling the riverbank outside their burrows, they consume over three times their body weight in food, any vegetation they can find.

April is a good month to spot a water vole along the riverbank as the weather gets warmer although they do not hibernate but are not so active and therefore less likely to be seen in winter.

Their decline has been caused by destruction of their habitat, disturbance and river pollution. One of its biggest predators is the non-native American mink, together with weasel, stoat, otter, fox, barn owl, heron and pike.

The Wildlife Trust needs to find out more about the distribution of water voles in your local area. If you would like to help by becoming a water vole warden and supply The Wildlife Trust with useful information, then please get in touch on **01223 712400**.

Why not help protect local wildlife and become a member of The Wildlife Trust.

To join over the phone or ask for a membership leaflet, simply ring the Membership Secretary on **01234 364213**.

Do you need a cleaner?

Good references. Phone **201572** for details.

Policing Bar Hill

For the period 15/02/00 to 15/03/00 there have been 4 burglaries in the Village.

On 8th/9th March Appletrees and Acorn Avenue had properties entered at night. In one the rear door was left unlocked and in the other keys in the rear door were knocked out and picked up through the cat flap. Property from these was found nearby suggesting someone walking around the footpaths and looking for easy or relatively insecure targets.

On the 2nd March, midday, 2 houses in Almond Grove had doors forced open and property stolen. Witnesses describe two white males in their teens, one male 6 foot tall, slim build, wearing a dark baseball cap and a cream/beige fleece top. The second male was about 5'3", slim to medium build, wearing a navy blue waistlength jacket with collar, and jeans.

On 18th February garages were forced open in Appletrees, Spinney and Pheasant Rise but nothing stolen

Finally a couple of older cars have had damage overnight. Do consider fitting an alarm or similar and parking in well lit areas

Richard Newman PC1187

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There have been a number of burglaries in the Village since the beginning of March, that have been, to say the least, very disconcerting.

I watched a TV programme screened on Thu. 9th Mar which I found both interesting and horrifying. Crime figures suggest that a burglary happens somewhere in the UK every 33 seconds. One of the main invitations being windows left open - just a tiny bit is enough.

Many of the most distressing cases are distraction burglaries involving old and vulnerable people.

It is important to have strong locks and probably a chain on the door.

Never let anyone into your home unless they are there by appointment, and you are completely satisfied that they are who they say they are. It is far better to make a phone call and check, than to let someone in who may rob you.

Other points made by the TV programme were:-

* Many millions of pounds were paid out by insurance companies last year.
* Government statistics predict an increase of 25% in burglaries in the next 4 years.
* There is an increase in young men aged between 16 and 24, and this category are most likely to turn to crime. We used to be told to 'lock up our daughters', maybe now we should be keeping a very close watch on our sons!
* People think 'it won't happen to me'. Wrong. Sadly it often does.

Food for thought

Burglary, apart from loss of property, is a violation of privacy. It causes a great deal of distress to the victims, particularly if the items are of sentimental value.

Please keep your eyes and ears open and DO TELEPHONE THE POLICE (or me if you would be happier doing this) if you see or hear anything at all suspicious. Of course should you see anyone trying to break into a building DIAL 999 IMMEDIATELY

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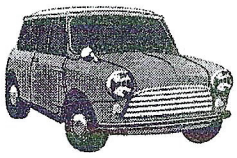

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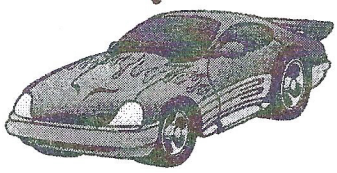

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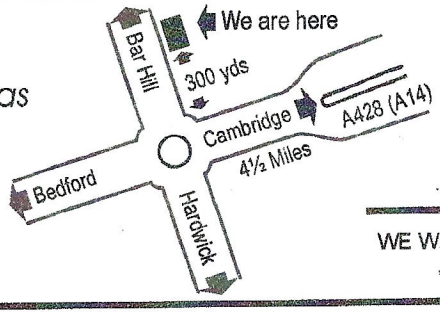

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There will be no sessions on 21st and 28th April because of the School holiday.

Nearly New Sale - Sat 15th Apr. 2-3pm at School.

Condition forms for Sellers are available from Xanthe. Goods for sale must be brought to the school on Friday 14th April between 7.40pm and 8.00pm. Unsold items must be collected from the school at 4.45pm on Saturday 15th April. It would help us if you could sort clothing between boys, girls and babies etc. and mark all items clearly with the place and the seller number. Completed condition forms must be returned by 7th April. For seller number or further information call Xanthe on **200925**.

Cake Stall - 12th May 2.30 - 3.30pm outside the Community Lounge.

We sold all the cakes and raised £47 at the last stall. Thank you for your support and donations.

Wanted

We need some new committee members. If you are interested speak to a member of the current committee at a toy library session. All that you will be asked to do is to help at a session every 3 weeks. In return your annual membership will be free and you can borrow a toy for free each time you help.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on **782431**

Under Ones

Come along from 10 - 12 am on a Wednesday morning in the Church Octagon for coffee/tea and a chat.

All are welcome, mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers with babies birth to 12 months.

We have a wide variety of toys, a book library and changing facilities.

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For more information contact Alwyn Keeves **781050**

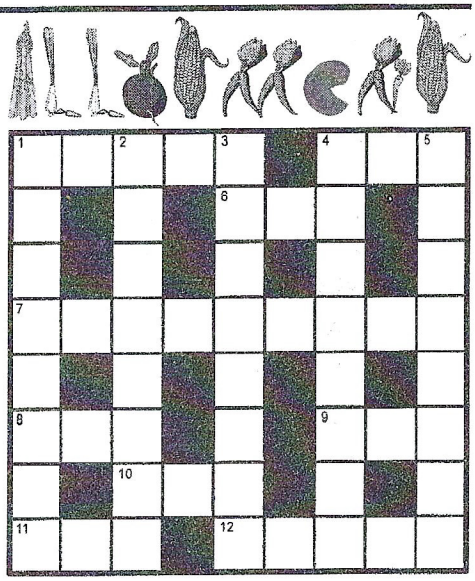
Bar Hill Childminders

For information and up-to-date list of Registered Childminders with vacancies phone Jacky Amey **780249** Fay Flack **781244.**

We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30 am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is 50p with a small charge for refreshments. If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

Other useful numbers – Cambridge County Council Social Services **01223 235105**

Opportunity Links (local vacancies) **01223 566522**



Across

1 Gardeners do not want these
4. World Wide ...
6. Old form of agreement
7. An earthy Bar Hill society
8. Adds flavour to gravy
9. A Nigerian people.
10. Indicates three.
11. Help
12. Outcast of Pyrenees

Down

1 Veg for climbing
2. Type of Allium
3. Form of plant treatment
4. Must be done in dry conditions
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Diary Dates

Sat. 1st Apr. 7.30 - 11.30 pm 'Bottled Out' band - School Hall.

Sat. 13th May. 9-12.30 am Car Boot Sale.

Pre-School Playgroup

We would like to welcome you to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

We are located in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green and can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms.** This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All our sessions are run by our team of trained, experienced playleaders - Heather, Jenny and Gill.

Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 am

Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment ? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics which incorporates the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ year olds). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc.) However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week.** Please ring Julie Jolley **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley **780445.** Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Webb Ivory catalogue

Our new Webb Ivory catalogue is now available at Playgroup. Please feel free to have a look through. The catalogue has great gifts for Easter.

Jumble Sale

I would like to thank all staff, committee members and friends of Playgroup who helped at our recent fundraising Jumble Sale.

Easter holidays playgroups

Playgroup is holding themed playdays over the Easter half term. The details are as follows:-

Monday 17th April – Transport

Wednesday 19th April – Animals

Wednesday 26th April – Shapes and colours.

All playday sessions open 10.30 – 12.00. £1.50 per child. Open to children aged 0-6 years.

Tabletop Sale

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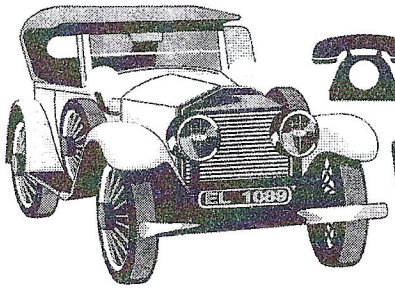

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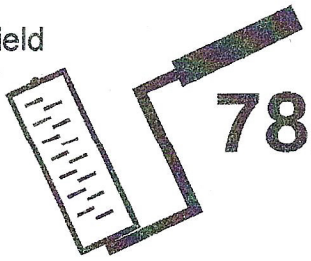

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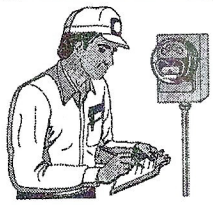

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Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start school, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a 'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

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We also charge a one off registration fee of £10, for which your child will receive a club Tee-shirt, cap and book bag (for a limited time only).

All staff meet fully with social service requirements, are First Aid trained and attend regular training sessions run by the Out of School Club Association and the Kids Clubs network. Our staff are Patsie, Dawn, Debra, Kathy and Jackie.

Easter holiday sessions

17th- 20th April Easter theme
25th- 28th April Spring theme

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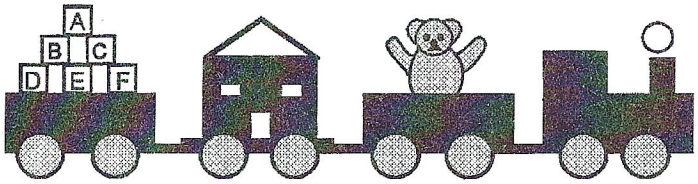

Bar-Hill Parent & Toddler Group is open to all children aged between 1 and 3 years. At each session there is a wide choice of things to make or do, for example painting, messy play, sand, play dough, prams, bikes, duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of outdoor toys.

Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Toddlers as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Tina Eales **781122**

You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo, Louise and Gill.

Pay & Play

Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the meetings room.

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Welcome

A big **thank you** to all those who volunteered to join the committee. See the notice board in Toddlers to find out just who they are and what they do. These are mums who are prepared to give up a little time to help make Toddler Group a better place for all our children. You are quite welcome to join us! We are always grateful for people we can call on for help. So if you feel you would like to help occasionally please see a committee member.

Easter Play Day

We are holding an Easter Play Day on Wednesday 19th April 10 - 11.30 am. There will be lots to do, an Egg hunt with prizes, Face Painting, colouring and crafts. Also toys, puzzles and weather permitting outdoor play and much more. Why not come along and see for yourselves. Entrance fee is £1.70 drink included. All children up to 7 years welcome.

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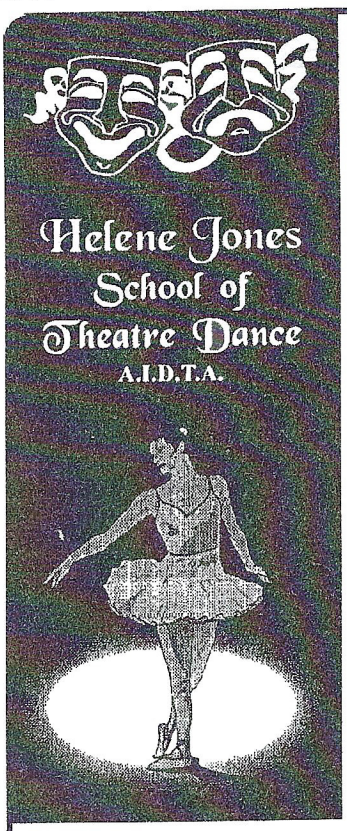

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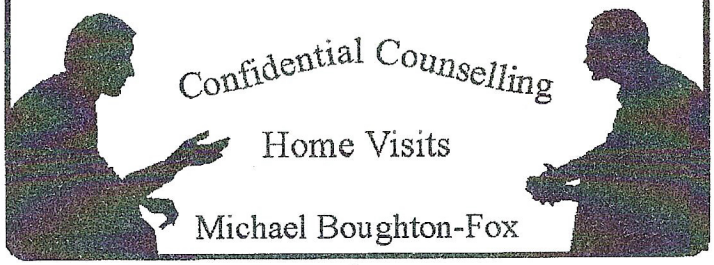

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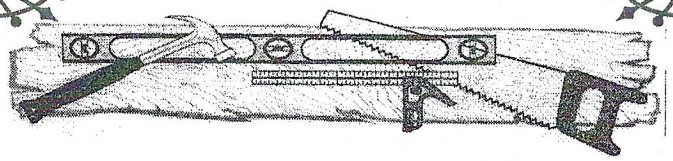

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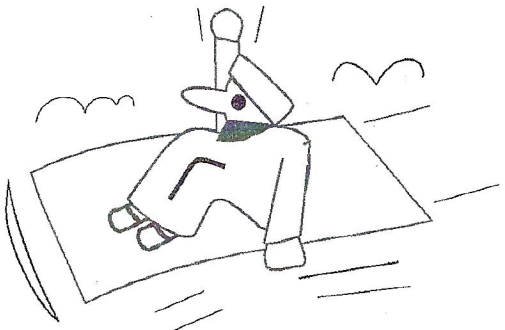

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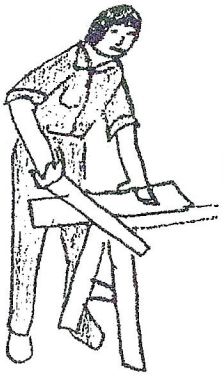

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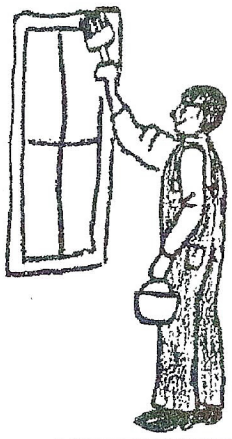

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Ladies' International Group

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This is our Spring lineup:

Tue. 18th Apr. - Dry Drayton Ramble and Picnic during half term break. Children and adults may bring their bikes. Meet at Village Hall car park 9.50 am

Tue. 30th May - outing to be fixed.

Please ring Jo **780304** or Anne at **201436** to confirm that the event is happening before you come.

Swee Kim on 200527.

National Women's Register

Diary Dates

Mon. 3rd Apr. Planning meeting. At 37 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 27th Apr. Conference report - Janet/Jill. At 5 Field View.

Mon. 8th May Talk by Mrs. Pamela Lakin who is a magistrate. At 15 Acorn Avenue.

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Jill Smith **780314** or Jean Prandy **780201**

Longstanton WI

The Longstanton Womens' Institute would welcome ladies to join them at their monthly meetings. We are an informal group who enjoy a chat together with entertaining and interesting speakers, outings and a barbecue. It is a way of meeting new people (even your neighbour!) Do please come along. We meet the third Monday of each month. If you require further information please contact the Secretary on **201295.**

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Woodcraft Folk is run as a parents' co-operative with all parents of participating children being involved in the planning and running of meetings.

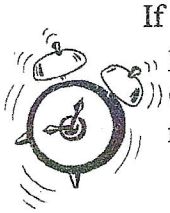
For more information or enquiries about waiting lists, please contact Heather on **200927**.

8 O'Clock Club

Diary Dates

6th Apr. - Birthday Party - members only

4th May - Around the world in 23 years.



If you would like to join please come along to one of our meetings or phone me.

Barbara Page 780933

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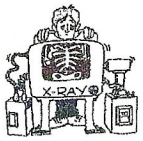

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Sports & Social Club

Firstly, I have the sad task of reporting the death of Tom Stephenson on 3rd March, exactly two years to the day his wife, Sally, died. Tom's funeral was held on Friday 10th March at St. Faith's Crematorium in Norwich.

Tom was a founder member of the Social Club, Chairman from 1978 – 1981 and between 1982 to 1985 held posts of Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Member. He was at his best when we were in trouble as, financially, we often were, and his determination to, as is the phrase today 'sort it'. There was only one way to "sort it" and that was Tom's way. The Club will always owe Tom and his ever supportive wife Sally, a huge debt and as Tom requested on his death, donations be sent to the Sheringham Royal British Legion Welfare Fund, the Club has donated £500. Our condolences go to all of his family.

They often say when one is taken from us another arrives. Well we have done better, we have two new arrivals; our congratulations go to Karen and Kristen on the birth of Jade and to Karen and Ashley on the birth of their Baby Jessica, a sister for Jacob.

If you have noticed how quiet the Club has been recently, particularly weekends, well I can explain. Fred Styles has been in hospital having his knee repaired. So, make the most of it because he will soon be out and about – only he'll be quicker. We all wish Fred a speedy (no pun) recovery and all miss him.

In last month's article I criticised the Cricket Club Race Night as being 'too greedy'. This brought on a barrage of complaints from the Cricket Club and I accept, perhaps I was too hasty, but I still think the points raised were valid for the benefit of future Race Nights. Hopefully we have both learned.

By the time you read this you will have elected a new set of Officers and Committee and I hope you all give them as much support as you did the last.

Forthcoming Events:

21st Apr. Sleep Tight (Duo)
23rd Apr. St. George's Day – cheap gin, guest ale and roast beef rolls. Open all day.
5th May Mike Young as Elvis with Eve Young
13th May Golf Society Race Night
19th May Terri Connelly

Trips on:

6th May Newmarket Races (1000 Guinea Meeting and opening of the new Stand)
6-8 Oct. Trip to Dublin

For all of these events please read the various Club notice boards.

Finally

Did you read the article in last month's Bar Hill News from my old mate Jimmy James? I am sure everyone reads Jimmy's newsletter on behalf of 'Happy Hours', but I thought how appropriate his poem was to the Social Club. It was entitled 'Do you just belong?' Have another read. My point is that the Social Club is yours. You are the Members. If you are not satisfied, or have fresh ideas, let your new Committee know and I am sure they will try and do something about it for you.

By the way, once again, the AGM confirmed no changes to Membership Fees i.e. £3 per adult (on sale from 1st August and rising to £5 from 1st October) and £1 for Senior Citizens all year. Sorry there are no part-year memberships.

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Bar Hill Tennis Club

Our new season starts shortly. This millennium year the Club is offering substantially reduced annual membership rates:-

Adults £25
Juniors £20 (includes coaching)
Family rate £60

We welcome players of all abilities and ages. If it is some years since you've played don't worry – come along and enjoy playing again.

We are holding an open day on Saturday 29th April at our courts (on the Village Green behind the School) aimed primarily at any juniors interested in playing, but youngsters, please bring mum and dad along. If they don't wish to play tennis they can enjoy our free burgers and wine! Racquets and balls will be provided. The day is free and is from 10.00am to 2.00pm

Adult club nights are from 7.00 to 9.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday 2nd May. Coaching from our qualified coach is provided for our juniors.

If you would like to join or require further information please contact:

Peter Hering – Chairman **781779**
John Suchocki **780461**
Paul Chubbuck **781688**

Table Tennis Club

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club continues to meet every Tuesday during school term time. We meet from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm in the main hall at the School. We are a small, friendly club which does not play in a league but offers a relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy the game. We cater for a wide variety of standards and provide all equipment - all you need is a pair of plimsolls or similar.

So, if you used to play, or if you would like to start, and want some gentle (or not so gentle) exercise, why not come along on a Tuesday evening? If you would like more information, please call Peter Bowers on **781977**.

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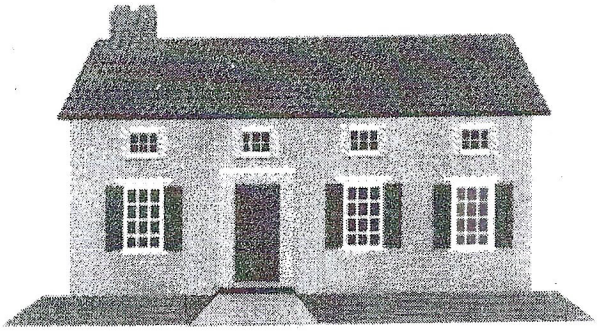

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Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building near the School.

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Our newly created garden now has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading and writing skills.

Then, after the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

In the second half of the session the children are given opportunities to participate in activities that concentrate on the development of numeracy, literacy and social skills.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams

Sunbeams is our new Toddler session - led by our Pre-School playleader Jo on a Thu. - (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

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Sunshine Building		**789099**
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Administrator	Patsie Ostler	**201079**
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Diary dates

Easter break - April 17th to May 1st

Easter Play Day

Tuesday 18th April – come and join in the fun with an Egg Hunt, face painting, bouncy castle and refreshments. There will be a fee of £1.50 per pre-school child and £1 for any brothers and sisters, so everybody is welcome at the Sunshine building 10.00 – 12.00 am

Bar Hill Cricket Club

Fixtures 2000

Sat 22nd Apr	Fen Ditton	A	F
Sat 29th Apr	Over	A	F
Sat 6th May	Somersham II	H	L
Sat 13th May	Isleham II	H	L
Sun 21st May	Willingham II	H	LJC
Sat 27th May	Burwell III	H	L
Sat 3rd Jun	Abbots Ripton	H	L
Sat 10th Jun	Littleport	A	L
Sat 17th Jun	Soham II	H	L
Sat 24th Jun	Sutton II	A	L
Sat 1st Jul	Littleport	H	L
Sat 8th Jul	Isleham II	A	L
Sat 15th Jul	Burwell III	A	L
Sat 29th Jul	Abbots Ripton	A	L
Sat 5th Aug	Somersham II	A	L
Sat 12th Aug	Sutton II	H	L
Sat 19th Aug	Soham II	A	L
Sat 3rd Sep	Fen Ditton	H	F

(H - Home, A - Away)
(F - Friendly, L - League, LJC - Lower Junior Cup)

We will also be adding a number of friendly matches mainly on Sundays.

The new season

The new season is not far away and we are holding net practice at Swavesey Village College every Sunday between 11.00 and 12.30 am. Players both new and old are always welcome. If you'd like to play this summer either come along to nets or contact Martin Haslop **789298** or Julie Lemon **201502** for more details.

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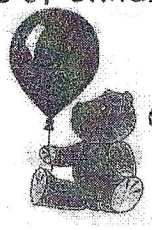
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Laura Knapp on ☎ 200431 0410 451293

(The recycled youth club)

By the time you receive this copy of the BHN we will have had the Spring equinox, the clocks will have gone forward and Fred Styles will be back amongst us again! Fred has had that operation on his knee and you will soon appreciate how quickly he is now getting around. It has been suggested that we get some of his horses from Newmarket to go into Addenbrookes to speed them up a trifle! Good punting Fred!

Other than recent absence from Happy Hours I cannot recall any other missing faces. Generally most of our members seem to be coping with life.

Our sincerest best wishes and thoughts go to Olive Barber who is going into Addenbrookes for tests shortly. Poor Barbara has certainly had a few problems over the past few months. Well lets hope her holiday with us in Bournemouth will put her back on her feet!

It would appear that in my last edition of the BHN I made a few typing errors. Names were spelt wrongly and totally incorrect. Sorry. I know I do at time joke about things and say things I shouldn't, but that's me – anything for a laugh. Again please accept my apologies.

Poem

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints of snow
I am the sunlight of ripened grain
I am the autumn rain
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds of circled flight
I am the soft starts that shine at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there. I did not die.

Dial a ride

We have been approached to enquire whether we have anyone in the Village who may need their service to transport them into Cambridge or thereabouts. This applies to people that cannot manage the bus. NB, this doesn't include Addenbrookes as the hospital has its own car service. Please ring us if you are interested **201127**.

Outings

Phyllis and Helen Collins have now taken over our coach trips. Our first one in May is still to be arranged.

Holidays

22nd to 26th May - Bournemouth.

If there is senior citizens in the Village who would like to join us you would be most welcome. Please give Phyllis a ring **201127**.

Pianist

Is there a pianist in the Village that can spare us an hour per week in the winter for the Happy Hour's choir ?

Easter holidays

Just a small reminder that Happy Hours will be closed on Monday 24th April and also 1st May, being a bank holiday.

We wish you all a happy Easter.

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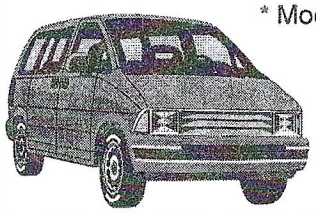

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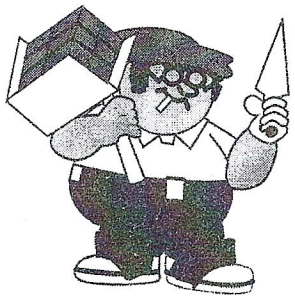
Shed Security

Many of us have taken steps to improve the security of our home, but often sheds, garages and outbuildings are neglected.

Here are 10 Top tips on keeping your shed secure ....

1. Ensure your shed is of sturdy construction and in a good state of repair.
2. Add metal grilles to windows, using non-returnable screws to secure the grilles in place, and consider adding net curtain to prevent an intruder viewing the contents of the shed.
3. Secure the door with two substantial padlocks, hasps and staples at equal spacing, fixed with coach bolts. Use backing plates to re-enforce the wooden area around the locks.
4. Bolt, rather than screw hinges onto the door frame.
5. Explore the possibility of installing an alarm system. There are various types on the market which would be suitable for a shed - a reputable alarm company would be happy to advise you.
6. Install outside security lighting.
7. Property mark garden equipment such as lawn mowers and power tools. This makes stolen property easier to trace and it can be positively identified as yours.
8. Personalising tools and equipment with paint will make them less appealing to thieves.
9. Ensure that all tools and garden equipment are locked out of sight, and preferably chained to a surface/secured in a storage unit, within the shed.
10. Check that your household insurance policy covers theft from your garden and outbuildings.



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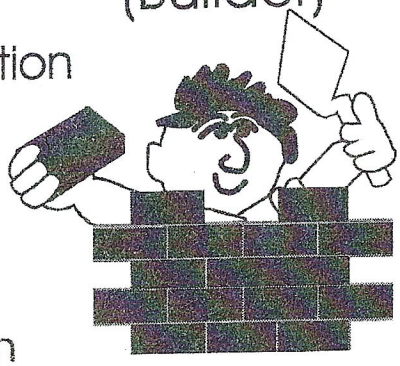

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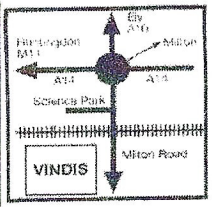

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Sun. 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
	6.00pm	Taize Joint Service	Led by Bob Chappell & Rev Gary Renison
Sun. 16th		Palm Sunday Service & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Led by Rev Anthony Howells
	8.00pm	"Impact" Youth Service	
Thu. 20th	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Communion followed by Prayer Vigil	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
Fri. 21st	10.00am	Good Friday 'Reflection'	Speaker: Rev Elizabeth Caswell
Sun. 23rd	10.00am	Easter Day Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
		No evening service	
Wed. 26th	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	
Sun. 30th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Quaker Service	Led by Rev Anthony Howells
	6.30pm	Evening Worship with mission emphasis	Led by Sheila Bull & Anthony Howells

People to contact:
The Minister: Rev Gary Renison (Tel. 01954 781629)
Assistant Minister: Rev Anthony Howells (Tel. 01223 311572)
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Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass) .
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On

Sat.	1st	7.30 -11.30pm	Dance with 'Bottled Out'	School PTA	School Hall
Mon.	3rd		Planning Meeting	National Women's Register	37 Acorn Avenue
Thu.	6th	7.15 - 9.15pm	Free Internet Course	Swavesey VC	Swavesey VC
		8.00pm	Birthday Party - members only	8 O'Clock Club	School
Mon.	10th	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Easter Service for Pre-School children	Church	Church Centre
Sat.	15th	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Nearly New Sale	Toy Library	School
Sun.	16th	10.00 - 5.00pm	Yesteryear Road Run	MAGPAS	Local Villages
Mon.	17th	10.30-12.00am	Playday - Transport	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Tue.	18th	9.50am	Dry Drayton ramble and picnic	Ladies' International Group	Village Hall Car Park
Wed.	19th	10.00-4.00pm	Stall	Friends of the Rosie	Addenbrookes Outpatients
		10.30-12.00am	Playday - Animals	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
		10.00-11.30am	Easter Playday	Parent & Toddler	Church Centre
Fri.	21st		Good Friday		
Sat.	22nd		Fen Ditton (friendly)	Cricket Club	Fen Ditton
Sun.	23rd		Easter Sunday		
Wed.	26th	10.30-12.00am	Playday - Shapes & colours	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Sat.	29th		Over (friendly)	Cricket Club	Over
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Tue.	2nd	7.15pm	Latin Dance Class		Swavesey VC
Thu.	4th	8.00pm	Around the World in 23 years	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat.	6th		Somersham II	Cricket Club	Village Green
Thu.	11th	7.30pm	'Moon Landing' and other 6 x 6 AV presentations by a representative of Hasselblad UK	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
Fri.	12th	2.30 - 3.30pm	Cake Stall	Toy Library	School
Sat.	13th		Isleham II	Cricket Club	Village Green
			Car Boot Sale	School PTA	School Playground
Sun.	21st		Willingham II (Lower junior cup)	Cricket Club	Village Green
Sat.	27th		Burwell III	Cricket Club	Village Green
Tue.	30th		Outing	Ladies' International Group	

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Yours most Sincerely, Eunice & Jim Grant